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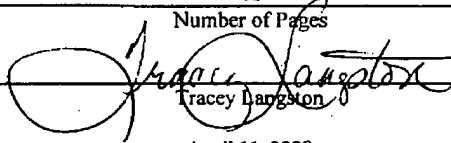
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CELL SURFACE)		
EXPRESSION VECTOR OF)		
SARS VIRUS ANTIGEN AND)		
MICROORGANISMS)		
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 11, 2007, please enter this Amendment and Response into the file of the above-identified application.

The time for responding to the December 11, 2007 Office Action without extension was set at three months, or March 11, 2008. Applicants hereby request a one (1) month extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 to extend the deadline for response to April 11, 2008. This response is therefore timely.

Please amend the claims of the above-identified patent application as set out in **Section I, Amendments to the Claims**, beginning on page 3 hereof.

Reconsideration of the application in view of the amendments to the specification and claims, and the ensuing remarks set out in **Section II, Remarks**, beginning on page 5 hereof, is respectfully requested.

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